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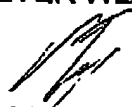
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 15-18 recite allowable subject matter (Final Office Action, page 4). In addition, the Examiner has suggested that claims 1 and 19 would be allowable if they recite a "computer-implemented" method (Final Office Action, page 2).

Solely in order to expedite prosecution, claim 15 has been presented in an independent form, and is now in condition for early allowance. Further, claims 1 and 19 have been amended to recite a "computer-implemented" method, and are also in condition for early allowance. It should be noted that claim 25 recites similar features as claim 1, and claim 44 and claim 45 respectively recite similar features as claims 15 and 1. Claim 9 has been canceled. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for early allowance.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. UWP1P026). Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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